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LETTERS BEARING ON THE CHINESE LICENSES

Ex-Mayor McCandless Gets Statement From Mr. Walls Which Shows What Latter Had Intended to Convey in Interview.

Ex-Mayor A. G. McCandless yesterday evening handed the editor of the Colonist the following letters for publication:

Sir.—Reverting to the article appearing in your issue of Saturday last, in which you allude to an interview with Mr. P. Walls, I beg to assure you that you have a copy of a letter which I have received from that gentleman. In your article you clearly suggest that because Mr. Walls was offered \$2,000, it is reasonable to infer that someone had been the recipient of a bribe. This suggestion, as far as I am concerned, I strongly resent, and Mr. Walls' letter clearly shows the injustice to me at least of such an inference. The incident of which Mr. Walls spoke had reference to a matter which occurred nearly two years before he became mayor, and was directed to gambling privileges as well as liquor licenses.

During my career as a member of the municipal council and as mayor, I always endeavored to perform my duties faithfully and in the best interests of those who elected me, and this is the first occasion on which I have had even a suggestion made against me of improper conduct.

I hope you, sir, will do me the justice of withdrawing the imputation which, according to some, the Walls interview caused you to make.

Unless this is done, I shall feel it my duty to press for some public in-

quiry to be made, so that my personal honor may be vindicated. Below is a copy of Mr. Walls' letter:

A. G. McCANDELESS,
Note.—As far as the Colonist is concerned, it never fails to adduce to connect ex-Mayor McCandless with bribe-taking. This item was given by Mr. Walls voluntarily, and was published for what it was worth, without any comment whatever.—Ed.)

To A. G. McCandless,
Victoria.

Dear Sir—I regret that a little joggling conversation I had with Mr. Gregg on the street should have been made the basis of so much comment, but I certainly did not think at the time it would be made use of for publication.

I did tell him I could have got \$2,000 for getting a number of permits of Chinese firms, but it was for a number of Chinese firms, not in the year 1901, and the sole purpose for which they were required was to be used in conjunction with and to include gambling as was then being carried on in the saloons.

My fee out of this would probably be \$200, and the balance of the \$2,000, viz., \$1,800, would have gone to the city for expenses. I need hardly point out this was long before you were mayor.

Yours truly,
J. P. WALLS.

WILL BAR OUT THE CHINESE

United States Will Not Allow Lapse of Treaty To Open Door.

Washington, April 11.—In cabinet meetings and in conference directly between the executive heads of departments the whole subject of the status of the Chinese immigration question as it will be after the lapse of the treaty has been thoroughly digested, and it can be stated that the administration feels that it has ample warrant for continuing to enforce the rigid provision of the Chinese Exclusion Act regardless of the denunciation of the treaty. Far from fearing the door to Chinese immigration the lapse of the treaty will, it is said, actually render the entrance of Chinese into this country more difficult than while the treaty remained in force. This fact has been pointed out to the Chinese government by Mr. Conger, who has not yet abandoned the effort to induce the Chinese government to reconsider its denunciation. However, it is positively stated that the exclusion laws will continue to be enforced after December next, whether the treaty expires or not.

Attorney-General Knox has under consideration the question of the validity of the exclusion law of 1882 in view of the denunciation of the treaty, and will call upon the Senate and submit to the Senate an opinion on the subject. Both the president and the attorney-general have discussed the matter with members of congress. It is being considered, too, by members of both branches of congress, and if it is deemed necessary some legislative action will be taken on it before adjournment. If it should be concluded that the denunciation of the treaty by China would render impracticable existing laws regarding Chinese exclusion, the probable course of action will be to attach to one of the pending appropriation bills an amendment forcing the exclusion of Chinese.

Members of congress generally agree that no difficulties will be experienced in passing the legislation if it should be regarded as necessary.

MOROS STILL HOSTILE.
Fighting Takes Place in Philippines and Two Soldiers Killed.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—The following bulletin was posted at the war department today: "Gen. Wood reports asking the Sultan of Tarec to meet him at Vicars on March 31st for consultation and that the Sultan refused to come, and instead made extensive hostile preparations; marching columns from Marabut and Vicars left on the 2nd of April. The Vicars' column was fired into all night and ten miles from Vicars and one enlisted man was seriously wounded. The Marabut column was seriously resisted at the mouth of Tarec river, although every effort was made to bring the Moros to terms peacefully, but in each instance our troops were attacked before firing a shot and were only used when all other methods failed and the enemy attacked us. The two chiefs who have been at the bottom of the trouble on the east side of Lanao for two years, are now hiding, and will be arrested if possible."

AGAIN IN CONVENTION.

Indianapolis, April 11.—Indiana blimminous coal miners reassembled in convention with the operators in an effort to agree upon a scale. The joint scale committee is now in convention. The convention adjourned pending an agreement in committee.

NEW CHWANG IS CLOSED.

Chiefoo, April 11.—A Chinese steamer has just returned from New Chwang. The steamer would not respond to her signals for them to take the vessel up the river. The British steamers found themselves in the same predicament. The port of New Chwang is practically closed to commerce.

GENERAL JIMINEZ ARRIVES.

New York, April 11.—General Juan M. Jiminez, the rebel leader, who fled from the victorious forces of President Morales, arrived here today on the steamer Philadelphia from Venezuela to Porto Rico. He embarked at San Juan, Jiminez refused to make any statement concerning his intended movements in this country.

GERMAN EMPEROR DINES BRITISH.

Malta, April 11.—Emperor William read divine services on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern here this morning, after which he received the captains of the British fleet. He then landed and visited all the places of interest. The emperor dined aboard the Hohenzollern, his guests including the governor and the British admirals.

FIGHT IN PINKERTON'S BARN.

Cooking Main in Detective Chief's Stable Raided.

New York, April 11.—Early yesterday the police interrupted a cock fight in the private stable of Robert A. Pinkerton, the detective, in Brooklyn, and took thirty-two prisoners, among whom were several in evening clothes. Twenty-five game cocks were also captured. Six dead birds were found in the stable. Most of the prisoners, a majority of whom are wealthy, were locked up.

Dominion News Notes

Citizens of Calgary Are to Stand Trial in Connection With Bank Robbery.

Montreal Has Annual Visitation From the Waters of the St. Lawrence.

Duke of Sutherland Takes Great Interest in Methods of Grain Handling.

Calgary, April 11.—The arrest of J. A. Bangs, B. F. Price and T. Bedan, is almost as much of a mystery here now as at the time they were arrested and but little of the evidence that will be offered at the preliminary trial today has been made public or is even known yet to the crown authorities here. The Pinkerton detectives have been working on the case. They have engineered the arrest and have worked up all the evidence in connection with it. The story, as far as can be learned here, is that the Pinkerton agency in Seattle had been informed that some of the missing Bank of Hamilton bills were being exchanged in bulk for some bills of another bank in that city. He discovered agents who were handling the bills, shadowed them when in Seattle and followed them back. The two men purchased tickets to Gleichen. B. F. Boyce was placed under arrest at Gleichen after returning from the west. He was in the act of receiving a package of money from the express company when arrested.

There has been no fighting of any consequence, nor is there likely to be a fight if the present bad weather continues.

The distance between the advances and the sea base is also very great, but communication will soon be established at the mouth of the Yalu,

to the very heavy rainfall and the generally disturbed condition of communication with the extreme front, it is well nigh impossible to secure any facts regarding the movements of the troops who are now along the upper Yalu river.

There is apparently no intention by the Japanese, as is evidenced by their gallant effort to block the Port Arthur harbor entrance in order to bot-

up the Russian fleet, thus reducing the length of the line by permitting transports carrying troops and needed supplies to sail up the Yalu river and deposit the cargoes where most needed.

For Japan to maintain sea bases of this character it is absolutely necessary that Russia have no means of striking, and while the royal fleet at Port Arthur can leave the harbor at will they cannot be established.

It must be remembered that unless the Japanese can secure their footing north of the Yalu by the establishment of a new base by July, the next land move-

ments in Korea will be made impossible.

The rainfall has been so heavy that all of the bridges over the countless streams in Korea, of the most flimsy character, being of bamboo, are being carried away and left in such a weakened condition that it will be necessary to build them before they can be used.

The Cheon Cheng river is now spanned only by a 200-yard pontoon, which is likely to be rendered useless before long, owing to the rapidity with which the river is rising.

Until August of last year the rainfall in Northern Korea totalled seventy-six inches and all of the territory in the vicinity of the Yalu was under water. This shows that it is not to the advantage of either belligerent to engage in a struggle simply for the power of controlling the bank of the Yalu.

The Russians apparently either be-

lieved that the Japanese were too strong to contest the territory with them, or

that they had enough troops to capture

Korean soil, as they have made

no attempt since the outbreak of the war to oppose any movement that the Japanese commander has undertaken.

Whatever their original plan, all of their

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troops into Korea was to hamper as

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Japanese.

It also seems certain that the long prophesied battle

of the Yalu will never take place unless

General Kuropatkin hurries his army

into the field and attempts to drive

the Japanese back before the second

army, which is no being loaded on the

transports at Japanese ports secures a

foothold on Korean soil. It would hard-

ly seem to be good policy for the Rus-

sians to risk a battle now at the Yalu.

By the Japanese controlling the mouth

of the river they are in a position to har-

ass the right flank of a Russian army

in case of a battle.

I believe that the Russians intend to

encourage the Japanese to march into

Manchuria, hoping that they will be bet-

ter able to deal with them when weak-

ened by the long march and the task of

protecting an army of communications.

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City to Ask For Mortgage

Council Petitions Government
re the Victoria & Sydney
Railway.

Committee Who Visited Vancouver Reports in Favor of
Septic Tanks.

The council at its session yesterday even reversed its action of last week and passed Ald. Vincent's motion affecting the Victoria & Sidney Railway, which slightly amended reads as follows:

"That the government of British Columbia be asked if it will agree under the provisions of clause 9 of the agreement of July 7, 1892, made between the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company, the corporation of the city of Victoria, and the province of British Columbia, has been demanded from the said railway company, and if so, has the same been executed, and if not, that the government do take immediate steps to have the same executed."

Mayor Barnard presided and all the aldermen were present.

P. E. Mackledowne, of Portland, Ore., wrote saying he was anxious to put into his home some white swans. He will be informed home people.

Albert Goward, manager of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, re-laying of track on Bay street, gave particulars of the proposed contract. This was confirmed.

Richard Carr, superintendent of public parks at Halibuton, also asked for white swans. He also will be informed that none are for sale.

Mrs. F. W. Wise wrote complaining of presence of rubbish in the cemetery. Referred to the cemetery committee.

Emil Kitzel complained of suffering damage to his buildings on North Park street by corporation workmen blasting with power to act.

City Clerk Dowler reported having referred a number of requests for minor improvements to the city engineer for report. Received and filed.

The city solicitor explained the council's position in regard to the proposal to close Rock bay bridge. The city would not be liable to any one by closing a bridge, but perhaps it might be wise to remove it. —T. H.

The city engineer and assessor reported having examined Messrs Lea & Sons' application for a franchise rights and found no objection to granting the same. Received and filed.

Ald. Fell requested that a similar enquiry be made in respect to the application at Lime Bay.

The water commissioner recommended the laying of a four-inch pipe on Stanley avenue. Referred back for estimate of cost.

T. Waddington et al requested the placing of a light on Dallas avenue. Referred to the electric light committee.

Ald. Bowlin made a strong plan that the electric light committee give the placing of lights better consideration.

John Cochran et al. asked for light on corner of Yates and Vancouver streets. Referred to committee for report.

Applications for the position of pound-keeper were next dealt with. Stanley Craig was elected on the third ballot.

The electric light committee recommended that a light be put on corner of David street and Rock Bay avenue. Adopted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$1,702. Ald. Bowlin.

The committee who visited Vancouver to inspect the septic tank system reported as follows:

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to ascertain the best method of sewerage those portions of the city of Victoria which cannot be connected with the present gravitation system, and to visit nearby cities and inspect the septic tank system or other systems in operation there, beg leave to report as follows:

That your committee visited Vancouver on Friday, the 8th inst., and inspected the septic tank and sewerage system now in operation there. The septic tanks inspected by your committee were as follows:

1. At Beach avenue, two tanks, 100x1 each; cost \$6,000.

2. At Grove Crescent, two tanks, 85x2 each, cost \$3,500.

3. At New Westminster avenue, two tanks, 50x10 each, cost \$2,750.

4. At Crematory.

Three tanks 105x14 each, cost \$6,000, an is a night soil dump operated in connection with this plant.

These tanks have been in operation for 34 years, and the outflow runs into False creek.

A sample of the contents of the effluent chamber was obtained in the presence of your committee, and same is submitted with this report.

5. At Coal Harbor, two tanks, 96x14 each cost \$4,000. Sufficient for 3,000 people.

These tanks were the first constructed in Vancouver, and have been in operation for about 4½ years, without requiring cleaning out, or any expenditure for repairs.

The outflow runs into the harbor, opposite Seafairman's Island.

6. At English Bay, two tanks 102x1 each, now under construction. Estimated cost, \$6,000, and will be sufficient for 3,000 people. Owing to the land slide the cost of these tanks has been increased about \$1,000.

They are situated within the park limits, and not great distance from the principal bathing resort on English Bay. A plan of these tanks accompanies this report.

Your committee was much impressed with the small cost of these tanks, as compared with the gravitation system, and especially with the nominal cost of repairs and for maintenance.

No offensive odor was perceptible, except at the distributing basin where the sewerage first enters the tanks.

The tanks are level with the ground, and might easily walk over them without being aware of their location. The tanks at English Bay are used by a boat builder for storing paint, painting and repairing pleasure boats, and at Grove Crescent we found the boys playing baseball on top of the tanks there.

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From the result of your committee's investigation, they are of opinion, and report:

1. That the septic tank system is a pronounced success in Vancouver, and creates no offence or nuisance in its operation, or at the outflow.

2. That construction is not costly, and the expense of maintaining is nominal.

3. That the electric light system has met the needs of those parts of the city of Victoria which cannot be served by the present gravitation system, and we strongly recommend that this system be adopted, and the work proceeded with as soon as possible.

In conclusion, your committee wish to thank His Worship Mayor McGuligan and Mr. Alexander, the engineer of the city of Vancouver, for their kindness in affording us every facility for inspecting their works, and in obtaining the information required.

The report was received and referred to the streets' committee for report.

Tenders for sprinkling the streets was received from D. Lindsay, three teams, 48 cents per hour; Mr. Hummer, 50 cents; George Burt and Richard Devine, 47½ cents. The contract was awarded to the latter.

Tenders for repairing water heater at electric light station from Albion Iron Works, \$255; John Robertson, \$225; Victoria Machinery Depot, \$181; Marine Iron Works, \$175. The contract was given to John Robertson, of Victoria.

Ald. Vincent's motion to re-open the question of the status of the Victoria & Sidney railway was next taken up. The mayor strongly urged that the mortgage be asked for.

Ald. Oddy contended it was the duty of every council every year to request that the mortgage be completed. It was due since 1892.

The original motion which was rejected last week was then passed.

The sewers by-law amendment by law was reconsidered and finally passed.

The council then adjourned.

GERMAN EMPEROR VISITS BRITISH FLEET

Commends Officers And Men For Proficiency And Holds State Reception.

Valette, Malta, April 11.—Emperor William III this morning visited the British fleet and viewed the torpedo-net, anchor and boat drills. He lunched on board the battleship Bulwark, flagship of Admiral Sir Compton Domville, commanding the Mediterranean Fleet, and paid a speech of congratulations to the officers and men of their efficiency. During the afternoon the Emperor received the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Malta, the Most Rev. P. Pace, on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern and later drove to the Civita Vecchia and visited points of interest. This evening His Majesty officially dined at the palace and afterwards held a reception on board the Bulwark of 200 invited guests and viewed the illumination of the fleet in the harbor.

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TRANSCONTINENTAL DEBATE.

Resolutions Still Under Discussion—Chief Justice Will Likely Retire.

Ottawa, April 11.—(Special)—The debate on the transcontinental railway resolutions is still in progress, and probably will not be concluded until next week.

Chief Justice Taschereau will likely advance the advantage of the Judicial Retirement Act of last session and retire on full pay.

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"Mamma," asked small Flora May, "do a lawyer know everything?" "No, dear," replied her mother, "but he thinks you think he does."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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THE CHINESE LIQUOR LICENSES.

Mr. McCandless has taken the right course in demanding that an investigation shall be held into the circumstances connected with the issuance of liquor licenses to certain Chinese merchants. No one believes that in the matter Mr. McCandless' personal integrity is involved in the slightest degree. But in respect to his official action as Mayor, and to the interests of the city, it is desirable, indeed imperative, that an investigation should be had into the whole of the circumstances connected with what appears to be a most extraordinary transaction. The statement made by Mr. Walls is, in itself, sufficient ground for an enquiry. The fact that he should have been offered two thousand dollars as a fee or bribe—which it really was intended for, only the facts that may be elicited at the proposed enquiry will determine—is in itself extraordinary when the circumstances are considered. It appears to have been well known by the civic authorities, according to the statement of ex-Mayor McCandless, that the Chinese merchants sold large quantities of Chinese and Japanese liquor without any license to authorize them to engage in such a trade. They had, however, never been prosecuted for such violation of the law and as far as any information has been disclosed there had been no suggestion that any action should be taken against them. That being so, it would be interesting to know why they should be willing to pay \$2,000, not as a license fee, but merely as a payment to a lawyer for his services in getting the city to issue licenses to them. The answer to that question will probably disclose the fact as to whether some other person acted as an intermediary for a similar purpose. Then again, the statement has been made that when the licenses were issued it was intimated that no Chinese would be molested for selling liquor. That statement, if it had any meaning at all, practically implied that the city, having secured a payment of \$600 per annum, was quite willing to allow any number of Chinese to engage in the liquor traffic. If such a statement was made by some civic official, he certainly did something which shows that he is unfit to occupy an official position. There was evidently something of the kind either stated or suggested, because it has been shown by the evidence given in the Police Court that some forty Chinamen contributed five dollars each to a pool, the contents of which were devoted to the payment of the fees for the licenses. Now the ordinary citizen will ask himself whether this is a sample of the manner in which the civic business is conducted and whether the white residents of Victoria are treated better or worse than their Chinese neighbors.

While as we have said, no one imputes anything against the personal integrity of ex-Mayor McCandless in regard to this matter, nor with the information that is at present available against any other civic official, it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that there is something very irregular in the whole transaction. It is not a matter of much doubt that the Chinese secured these licenses with the understanding that although nominally they were for wholesale business only, they could sell liquor in any manner that they might find convenient and that the licenses would cover more dealers than those specifically mentioned in the license papers. In other words that they were a sort of permit to Chinatown to carry on a liquor traffic. We think the testimony given in the Police Court fairly and fully sustains that view of the matter. Nothing could be more irregular, nor more unfair to the members of the Licensed Vintners' Association and it therefore why is the sewer construction stopped now going on three months? Is it the septic tank decision? Why wait for that; the weather is favorable now for outside work and construction might be going on the higher levels. That work has to be done anyhow, and it appears that that is a loss of time in not proceeding. That men are interested in seeing all the work possible in progress, and the workers are waiting anxiously to start in.

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FORESHORE OWNERSHIP.
Sir.—Some months ago, for like the mills of the gods, the Corporation of Victoria, reluctantly, slowly, the city solicitor was directed to report on the matter of the alleged encroachments on the road of Mat Roy Bay and other points. I may have overlooked the report if it has ever been made, but I think in the interests of all concerned, the matter should not be lost sight of and the citizens' interests neglected in this important matter.

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There appears to be grounds for the rumor that the German Emperor is suffering from a cancerous growth in his throat, a malady similar to that which caused the death of his father—the Emperor Frederick. Although they have not infrequently had occasion to criticize very severely the action of the German Emperor in his attitude to British interests, there will be general regret felt by the people of the British Empire at the fate which appears to be impending over him, and that threatens to cut short his career in early middle age. Nor, from a purely political point of view can the possible death of the German Emperor be regarded without anxiety in the present state of international affairs. In his own country there are elements that may cause grave trouble should his clear brain and clever guidance be lost to the nation. We can but hope, however, that the rumors about his health are unfounded and that the official reports really represent the true state of things. At a time when the nations appear to be looking about for new alliances and the whole international situation is being recast, the character and ability of the ruler of the German Empire may be a very important factor in the course of events.

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Remarks Forwarded.—The remains of the late Charles Moon were yesterday evening forwarded to the old home in Nebraska. The widow and her brother, Mr. A. L. Roberts, accompanied the body.

Monthly Meeting.—The local Council of Women will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the City hall and a full attendance is asked for.

Making Repairs.—Extensive repairs are being made to the basement and grounds of the old custom house building on Wharf street, and the exterior and fences are getting a well-deserved coat of paint.

To Bid Farewell.—This evening members of the Y. M. C. A. will gather at the rooms to give Ed Whyte, who leaves for Asia in the near future, a fitting send-off. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Infant's Death.—Dorothy Grace Irene, infant daughter of Albert W. and Grace A. Slatkin, died in the family residence, No. 13 Baldwin avenue, yesterday afternoon. The funeral is arranged to take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence.

Fifth Regiment.—Following is the programme which will be observed by the Fifth Regiment this week: Tuesday—Drill, Nos. 1 and 2 companies; recruit drill; band practice; meeting of sergeants' mess and companies and band at 8 p.m. Wednesday—Drill, Nos. 3 and 4 companies; inspection of recruits by the adjutant; office, 8 p.m. Thursday—Bugle band practice and drill. Friday—Signaling class. Saturday—Band concert.

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Talk on Germany.—Tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock a talk will be given by W. C. Marion to members of the association and their friends. He will take for his subject "A Recent Visit to Cologne, Germany," describing the magnificent cathedral, old church, cyclopean of the battle of Gravelotte, etc., also a trip out to Querier's Orphan Homes, and his work of child-saving at Bridgetown and Glasgow. A Sunday at Rambat, France, a few days, is very interesting and old. Some lantern slides will be used to illustrate the lecture.

Buried on Sunday.—On Sunday afternoon the funeral of Mr. Clarence Carter took place from the residence of W. Kettle, Henry Street. A large number attended and many keen floral tributes were presented. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. King.

Subsidy Renewed.—The Dominion government has agreed to extend until May, 1905, the contract for mail subsidy for a line of steamships from Vancouver to Australia. The contract expired last spring. There is a better service this season, and in consequence the Dominion gives \$45,000 of an increase. The entire sum now totals \$170,000.

"The Merchant of Venice."—The eminent actor, Mr. Charles B. Hawford, accompanied by Miss Marie Drottnell, will appear at the Victoria theatre on the evening of Tuesday, April 19th, in a magnificent production of the great comedy, "The Merchant of Venice." The sale of seats will open next Saturday at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s.

Victoria Day.—His Worship Mayor Barnard has issued a call for a public meeting to be held in the City hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing for the celebration of Victoria Day—24th of May. There is a feeling around the city that the celebration this year should be one of the best Victoria has ever had.

Poultry Association.—This evening a meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association will be held at 132 Government street. All members are earnestly requested to attend as business of great importance is to be considered; election of officers, arranging show date, etc. All interested in the fancy are asked to attend and become members. The next show will be larger than ever.

Frank Remedy Grievance.—The letter of "Fairplay" in the Colonist on Sunday morning has raised quite a stir, and we take action to remedy the evil committed by the prosecution of Indians who take fish in the streams near Duncan for food. Mr. A. W. Vowell has forwarded the letter to Mr. C. B. Sword, the Dominion fisheries inspector, and prompt action is anticipated.

A Fairy Play.—At St. John's schoolroom "The Princess and the Dwarf," a fairy play, will be given on April 22nd, at 8:30 p.m. The play will be of great interest to all little folks who appreciate an old-fashioned fairy tale. Princesses, fairies, dragons, and the heroes in a charming world, who are sure to win all hearts. Appropriate music will be introduced. The date of the play has been changed from the 20th inst. to the 22nd inst. Special attraction, "The Hiawatha Sextette."

Unique Song Service.—The choir of Calvary Baptist church will present a most unique and interesting song service on Friday evening next, entitled "The Man Who Spoiled the Music." The touching story which furnished the title was written by the Rev. Marc Guy Durand, who has many friends in Victoria. When it is stated the reading will be given by Miss Mundie, the talented violinist, it will be seen that a rare treat awaits all who attend. No admission fee will be charged, but an offering will be received for the benefit of the organ fund.

Police Court.—The S. P. C. A. brought an action against Frank Turner for starving and otherwise neglecting a dog in the Police court yesterday. The appearance of this dog about town has been freely commented upon. The evidence of the veterinary surgeon Dr. Morrison, and that of a number of witnesses, was given to prove that the dog was in a starved condition. Turner in the case of pneumonia was put forward as a cause for the bad appearance of the dog. The theory was accepted, and as there would have been great difficulty in proving anything to the contrary, the defendant was given the benefit of the doubt. The case which had lasted nearly all day was dismissed. The society wish it to be clearly understood that every complaint is thoroughly investigated. Any case of cruelty brought under notice, with sufficient evidence, will be prosecuted.

"Silver Slipper" Tomorrow.—The boy of light, catch-a-male will be delighted to welcome "The Silver Slipper" at the Victoria theatre tomorrow evening. This captivating musical success by the authors of "Florodora" is duplicating the marvelous triumph of the latter musical comedy. It is magnificently played upon the stage. The company numbers 125 people all told, including the principals, the famous beauty chorus, the "Champagne Dance" and the auxiliary force. Among the principals are the jolly comedian Sam Collins, pretty Ann Tyrrell, who has made a great hit as Wrenie, Laura Clementine, Donald Braine, the attractive Hobart Moore and Alice Leasing. The sentimental "Champagne Dance" by the original six Gaely theatre dancers, is considered the most astonishing terpsichorean effect ever seen upon the stage. The lyrical gems include "Come Only, Only," "Fessie, You Are the Only, Only," "Never Had to Work," "Soldiers of the Army," "The Girl You Love," "Two Eyes of Blue," "Ponight the Night," "You and Me," "Four and Twenty Little Men."

The Edison.—It is a real pleasure to witness a performance like that given at the Edison yesterday afternoon and evening. The entertainment opens with Bancroft, the great versatile ventriloquist, and he keeps the audience continually amused. He is followed by the Bennett sisters, who many will remember made such a big hit when here before. The greatest success of the evening lay along other lines, and by Higgins and Keay, London's favorite comedians and specialty artists, who have a sketch entitled "The Black Horse." They give a potpourri of mirth, music and song, from which may be given special mention Mr. Kenton's playing of the violin and his very fine impersonations on that instrument, and Mr. Nick Hughes' vivid portrayal of an old sonorous darkie singing a sweet southern melody.

CHEAP MEAT FOR DAWSON

Cattle to Go Over the New Road Instead of By The Steamer.

Beef will be cheaper in Dawson next summer and winter, for cattle will be driven from White Horse to the capital of the Yukon over the new road, which will be in first-class condition. Mr. W. Thibaudau, territorial engineer, who laid out the road and supervised its construction, said that the highway will be largely used for this purpose during the coming summer. He is chief engineer for the Yukon council and also engineer for the Dominion government in the Yukon.

Mr. Thibaudau has just returned from an 18,000 mile trip made since he was in Vancouver about the first of February. He left Dawson on January 15th and was in Vancouver with Dr. Thompson, a member of the Yukon council. Leaving he went to Chicago, thence to St. Louis, New Orleans, and when he returned he had completed the 18,000 miles without leaving Canada or the United States. He came direct from Ottawa, in which city he had not been since coming West in 1886, in fact he had spent the last seventeen years in the West without missing a trip.

The manager of the Pacific Gold Smelting Company, of Tacoma, which company this year will send 3,500 head of cattle over the new road to Dawson, stated that animals taken in this way weighed heavier than when transported by steamer down the Yukon river. The distance by road is about 330 miles and the time occupied will be about twenty days, but it is calculated that the animals will arrive in better condition, and the less cost in getting them to Dawson will enable the beef to be retailed at a much lower price than formerly.

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SPORTING NEWS.**LACROSSE.**

Annual Meeting Last Night.

Last evening at the tourist rooms on Fort street a well attended meeting of lacrosse enthusiasts was held, and after the reports of the committee had been received and adopted the club was organized. The meeting was a splendid augury for the coming season and there now appears good reason to expect first-class lacrosse here during the coming summer.

Mr. Mellis reported for the committee and said they had secured positions in the city for four players and that the following city players had signified their willingness to join the club: S. Lorimer, C. H. Cullin, A. Belfry, Bob Dewar, Capt. McConnell, H. Jess, Fred White, A. S. Theberge, Sandy Cowan, W. Vining, Stanley Peele, W. S. Evans, Frank Cullin, George Williams, and four or five players to be here for the opening game and who will remain for the season.

The report was received and adopted. Mr. Mellis then proceeded to give a resume of last year's financial standing. Receipts for tickets, \$927.20. From Vancouver and New Westminster 235.20 Gates Sundries 223.80 Cash from 1902 65 Total \$1,386.25

Expenditures. Paid to J. H. Todd & Son \$307.40 Paid to Vancouver 150.00 Paid to New Westminster 170.00 Sundry Accounts 558.85 Total \$1,386.25

The position of officers was then presented and resulted as follows:

President, Thomas Hooper; hon. president, Mayor G. H. Barnard; hon. vice presidents, Col. E. G. Prior, C. F. Todd and C. A. Holland; vice presidents, Rev. W. W. Bolton, A. T. Goward, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., and Rohin Dunsmuir; secretary, Frank Stevenson; treasurer, J. M. Mellis; executive committee, Geo. Snider, S. Lorimer, S. Peele, W. S. Evans, J. G. Brown, A. Belfry and C. Marsden. Auditors, R. L. Dryer, M. P. P. and Dave Paterson. Delegates to the Lacrosse Meeting, G. Snider, J. M. Mellis and Stanley Peele. Alternate, A. Belfry.

The meeting then adjourned. The annual meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association takes place at Vancouver on Saturday night next.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Hard on the Garrison.

It appears that the Nanaimo and Ladysmith teams have not yet played off for the provincial championship and in the meantime have asked for a further postponement of the decision date with the Garrison and Victoria. This means that the players have to keep in training for this game apparently indefinitely. It would be a good idea to help out the Garrison by getting up another strong combined Victoria and Columbia and playing them another game on Saturday. It would be sure to draw a good crowd and would only be doing what all football lovers feel is due to the Garrison for their sportsmanlike conduct during the season.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Run from J. B. A. A.

The J. B. A. A. exponents of physical culture will indulge in a long run this evening. Sergt. Dunn, R. G. A., is in charge of the class and after forty-five minutes of hard exercise in the gymnasium he will lead his boys on a steady six-mile run. A good turnout is anticipated, as the physical culture classes are proving a great attraction.

WRESTLING.

Tonight's Tournament.

Tom Davis arrived here last evening. He says he feels in first-class condition for his match with Spenjers tonight. He has been training hard with his classes at Bellingham. Speaking of the ladies' wrestling match, he said it was merely an exhibition of physical culture to show to what stages of development a lady can come to if a system is followed. They have given such exhibitions in many cities and had many flattering press notices. It is not a match for money, but merely an exhibition.

It is understood that serious objection has been taken by many to this portion of the tournament. It is quite probable that the chief of police will receive instructions not to allow it to proceed.

Champion Gotch Wins.

Butte, Mont., April 11.—In a wrestling match here tonight Champion Gotch threw Tim Harrington, champion Cornish wrestler of the world, getting the second and third falls easily.

GOLF.

Last Day for Entries.

Intending competitors are reminded that today is the last day for sending in their entries for the various events for the local tournament.

BASEBALL.

Chase High in Batting Average.

The greatest sensation in the batting line is the way Chase, Jim Morley's latest discovery, is lambasting the horsehide, says yesterday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The young college player is getting his bat as straightly as he gets his meals, and at present he needs no lesson in hitting. Players are wondering if this is only a squirt, or if Los Angeles has really found another Dan Brouthers. Another month or so will tell. One robin does not make a summer.

The fact that compression or bending causes a substance to emit X-rays has suggested to M. D. Lepiney that vibrations producing sound should have the same effect as the sounding body undergoes slight but rapidly-repeated strains. Experiments with a tuning fork, a bronze bell, a large steel cylinder and a siren proved this to be true, and the phosphorescent screen showed that the air also produces as well as transmits the rays. Another investigator, M. Meyer, has discovered a similar radiation in vegetable tissue, the green part of the plant giving the most intense effect.

Local News.

"The Cayenne Pepper Plot."—Is the title of "D. W. H." story which will appear on Sunday next.

Meeting Postponed.—The meeting of the tenors who are taking part in "Jellif," which was called for this evening, has been postponed until a later date.

School Board.—A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held in the council chamber tomorrow evening for the transaction of general business.

Liberal Meeting.—Last night a well-attended meeting of the Liberal Association was held at Pioneer hall on Broad street. The meeting was private, only routine business was transacted.

"The Elijah."—Extra practices for "The Elijah" will be held tonight for soprano at Mr. Gideon Hicks' residence, Caledonia avenue, and for the tenors at Waitt's hall.

Hospital Directors.—A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Free Trip.—There is a well-defined rumor round town that a free trip and expenses to the World's Fair at St. Louis will be allowed to any person having dollar pieces minted in San Francisco in 1894. Only 100 of these were minted.

Sale of Works.—The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church will hold an entertainment and sale of work in the Methodist hall on Fourth street on the 26th inst., when an operetta entitled "The Dream of the Flowers," with parson drill, will be given by a number of children.

Officers Elected.—The James Bay Eporto League held their semi-annual election of officers last evening, when the following were elected: President, Mr. J. Gillett, re-elected; first vice president, Mrs. Noble; second vice president, Miss Howard; third vice president, Miss Morris, re-elected; fourth vice president, Mr. F. Ware; secretary, Mr. Noble; treasurer, Mr. F. Schroeder; missionary treasurer, Mr. G. Grawley; recreation lookout committee, Mr. E. Schreiber, Dr. Sprattling and T. G. Ley; reporter, Miss Flick. Reports of a very encouraging nature were read from the retiring officers showing a very marked progress during the past six months. At the close of the meeting the Rev. C. F. Connor, on behalf of the League members, presented Mr. Ed Whyte, who is leaving for Atlin on Wednesday, with a nice pair of brushes and a comb. Mr. Whyte replied in a few well-chosen words, thanking the members for their kindness.

gate of 118 tons, were in turn run on each span of the new Point Ellice bridge yesterday, and allowed to remain half an hour in each position, to test the structure. The test proved in every way eminently satisfactory, the deflection, as shown by the level, which was watched by Mr. F. C. Gamble and City Engineer, being only about a deflection of less than an inch. That this new bridge is in every sense a thoroughly staunch structure there is not the slightest doubt, and an improved service will be given to Esquimalt immediately.

Bazaar Today.—The St. Barnabas' Sunday school bazaar will open at the new schoolroom on Cook street, at 2:30 p.m. today. The musical drill by the children will take place about 8:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all parishioners and friends. The room is prettily decorated and the refreshments are most gratified with the many handsome things which have been sent in response to their appeal. It is hoped with a goodly number of purchasers that their expectations will be more than realized in the endeavor to clear off the remaining debt of \$280. There will be an art stall, handkerchief stall (which will be the feature of the sale), flower stall, fancy and plain work, homemade sweets and afternoon tea.

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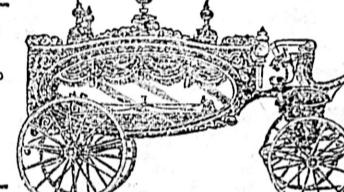
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, April 11.—The stock market was at a standstill almost the entire part of the day, but lost little ground. Prices started upward with great vigor and there was a tendency to continue the rise, but the market was developing new points of strength upon which to sustain prices, as was successfully done last week, but the attempt met with little success today. The marking up of prices was less bold and comprehensive. The list of most effective market leaders having been pretty well run over by the succession of movements already made, the more prominent firms on the contrary are now subject to attempts to take profits in them and so more effective on the side of reactions. Such efforts at profit taking were obvious today, but were not pursued at the expense of values and there was little urgency in the selling. The consequence was a return to a dull and lifeless market. But with an intention of going on with the series of apparent illusions to await favorable developments. New bearing on stock market conditions was not important and was not of much influence. It is probable, however, that the position of the market was due in part to the hearing at St. Paul tomorrow of the motion to enjoin propagation of the Northern Securities Association. Reported from the House of Representatives this afternoon a spirit of threatening that was not reassuring to the market, which was weighed upon by a conviction that the side mystery of this proceeding and the stock market operations in Union Pacific is still hidden. It was well known also that the government report of the April condition of winter wheat would not appear soon and there was a feeling that knowledge of its trend would be desirable before proceeding with the market operations. The almost buoyant tone of the London market helped the opening of strength here. Abundance of money is reported available in all the world's markets, but the course of surplus funds seems to have turned to Paraguay, where a large amount of gold is being sent to that destination, and \$1,000,000 was engaged here. The tendency to accumulate funds there will arouse some renewed surmises or a possible war loan.

The money market in London is relaxing, and in the Bank of England discount rate is looked for. The extreme ease of money here facilitates the movement of gold. The sale of this country's foreign trade for March entitles the showing of former months in explanation of the turn of foreign exchange. Grain and cotton exports alone fell more than \$20,000,000 in value below those of March last year. If last month's expanding tendency of imports is still maintained the impairment of the trade balance in our favor can be explained. In our favor, also, are the plans of railroad officials speak confidently of the outlook for future traffic, but admit a decline of the present volume a renewal of the advance in Union Pacific freshened up the late market today, but the gains are moderate. The bond market was also irregular and less active. Total sales, par value, \$2,260,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York, April 11.—The following were the closing prices on the Stock Exchange today:

Athson, Topeka & Santa Fe	75
Athson, Topeka & Santa Fe pf	94 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	81 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio pf	90 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	136 1/2
New Jersey Central	136
Cheapeake & Ohio	33 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio pf	80 1/2
Cheapeake & Northwestern	174
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	145 1/2
Chicago Terminal & Transit	93 1/2
Colorado Southern	174
Colorado Southern pf	55 1/2
Colorado Southern 2nd pf	25
Dewey & Hudson	15 1/2
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	23 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	22 1/2
Erie Railway	27 1/2
Illinoi Central	100 1/2
Iowa Central	33
Kansas City Southern	194
Kansas City Southern pf	36 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	100 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	143 1/2
Metropolitan Securities	81 1/2
Metropolitan Street Railway	16 1/2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	62
Miss., St. P. & St. M. pf	174 1/2
Miss., St. P. & St. M. pf	94 1/2
Missouri Pacific	175
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pf	30 1/2
New York Central	117 1/2
Norfolk & Western	88
Norfolk & Western pf	107 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	149 1/2
Philadelphia & Reading	45 1/2
Philadelphia & Reading pf	78 1/2
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pf	61
Rock Island	24 1/2
Rock Island pf	66 1/2
St. Louis & San Francisco 2nd pf	48 1/2
Southern Pacific	50 1/2
Southern Railway	22 1/2
Texas & Pacific	88
Union Pacific	92 1/2
Wabash Railway	194
Wabash Railway pf	38 1/2
Wisconsin Central	182 1/2
Wisconsin Central pf	41 1/2
American Smelting & Refining pf	92 1/2
American Sugar	127 1/2
American Car & Foundry	174
American Cotton Oil pf	20 1/2
American Locomotive	21 1/2
American Locomotive pf	82 1/2
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American Sugar	127 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co.	70 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	48
Colorado Fuel & Iron	32
Consolidated Gas	100 1/2
Corn Products	13 1/2
Corn Products pf	70
General Electric	163
International Paper	11
International Paper pf	67
International Pump	38 1/2
National Lead	105 1/2
People's Gas	27 1/2
Pressed Steel Car pf	50 1/2
Pressed Steel Car pf	70 1/2
Pulman Palace Car	210
Republic Steel	73
Republic Steel pf	40 1/2
Rubber Goods	194
Rubber Goods pf	79
Tennessee Coal & Iron	40 1/2
United States Leather	78 1/2
United States Rubber pf	13 1/2
United States Steel	113 1/2
United States Steel pf	61 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	14
Western Union Telegraph Co.	88 1/2
Northern Securities	98 1/2

An extension of the time by which petitions of appeal as above may be received is granted until the 25th day of April, A. D. 1904.

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The Victoria's Last Voyage

Well Known N. P. Liner Arrives Last Night From the Orient.

After This Trip She Will Then Change Her House Flag.

Northern Pacific steamer Victoria, 3,500 tons, Captain Trudger, arrived at the ocean docks last evening after a fast and pleasant run from the Oriental ports. As already noted, this is the last voyage of the Victoria under her present house flag; she, along with the two sister ships, Tacoma and Olympia, having been sold to the Rosine Steamship Company, of Seattle, to be used in the Puget Sound-Siberia trade, the Northern Pacific being about to put on the Asiatic run several of the mammoth liners built for them in the Eastern States. It is expected that the three of the Ocean liners will be started out of their ironclad encasings this summer, as they will have to be altered a little internally to suit the peculiarities of the Siberian traffic.

The officers of the ship reported the pleasantest trip across they remembered. The weather conditions could not have been more agreeable. The Victoria ran from Yokohama harbor to Victoria practically on an even keel. She saw nothing of dismasted derelicts on nearing the Vancouver island coast. The Victoria came on the usual Pacific ocean lane adopted by the eastbound steamships, and the run was absolutely barren of incident. As far as the weather conditions in Japan, the officers smiled and said that a good deal more was known there about such things than there. The Japanese were enthusiastic about their successes, and firmly believed that their army and navy would demolish the Russians wherever and whenever they met, but the Japanese people are kept as much in the dark as to the naval and military operations as are the unfortunate European war correspondents themselves, and they, in the language of Topsy, "don't know nuffin." Not even they can get information from military or ordinary citizens; the nation's usual talkative mouth seems to be closed until further orders.

Amongst the cabin passengers was Mr. A. D. Ashton, special photographer for Collier's Weekly. He is returning because there is actually nothing for him to do. If a man with a camera goes the least bit off the beaten track, out of the cities, or prowls around any of the fortifications or naval yards, he is met by a uniformed Japanese, who, with courteous smile and in accents mild, informs the photographer that his honorable license must not be used on the honorably forbidden zone. In fact it is a close season for sceneries in Japan at present, and if one finds it tiresome to "take" Fuji Yama or the Tokio government buildings from every possible angle of vision, it is a pity, for that is about all that is permitted.

Mr. Ashton is going to headquarters at Chicago to make a full report on present conditions in Japan. It is possible that he may return to the "front" in case of any serious fighting, and of the Japanese removing the conditions which they have laid upon the American Legation. Mr. Ashton said in spite of the obstacles, Collier's had succeeded, by the exercise of extraordinary ingenuity and enterprise, not to mention the expenditure of an enormous sum, in securing a large number of photographs of the war, which may be described as unique.

Other interesting passengers were several United States sailors and soldiers returning from the Philippines and the China station. They report that fighting is still going on intermittently among the remoter islands of the group; a few men are killed in skirmishes in the bushwhacking by the United States, gradually bringing the rebellion native into subjection. The flagship of Admiral Robley D. Evans, the U. S. S. Kentucky, is now on her way home, and she will be succeeded by the battleship Illinois.

The Victoria brought thirteen European steerage passengers, 25 Japanese for Canada and eighty for the United

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The Pacific Coast Company has chartered the ships J. B. Thomas and St. James to carry coal from Ladysmith to Nome. The company expects to handle between 15,000 and 20,000 tons of coal in the Alaska trade this season.

Following were the ship's company of the San Francisco schooner Kathina, besides the captain: Paulsen, H. Nelson, C. Abrahamson, W. Kanzler and P. Olsen and T. Takulani, the Japanese cook.

H. M. S. Bonaventure has returned from her trip to Vancouver, where she spent a day or two, giving the men's patients a thorough testing.

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Land Endowment Bill Adopted By Association in Vancouver.

There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of those interested in the establishment of a provincial university at the meeting held in the council chamber of the City hall last night, the chair being occupied by Mayor McCallum, who held a great interest. She was present.

Secretary Cowperthwaite announced that the committee of ten appointed to consider Mr. McCaul's university endowment bill, had gone through it carefully, and revised it where it thought fit, and was ready to submit it to the meeting.

On motion, it was decided that the bill be read and discussed, clause by clause.

When the bill had been read, the following resolution proposed by Mr. McCaul and seconded by Mr. Cowperthwaite, was adopted: "That this meeting approves of the principle embodied in the university land endowment bill, as revised by the committee and submitted to this meeting, and respectfully urges the government to introduce the bill at the next session of the provincial legislature."

The secretary was directed to forward a copy of the bill to the commissioners of lands and works, with a copy of this resolution, and to respectfully request him to have the same printed as soon as possible, and to distribute copies among the members of the legislature and persons interested in educational matters, and also to send two copies to the secretary for distribution.

Mr. S. R. Parkes called attention to the fact that lands were liable to taxation, and one of the incidents of taxation was change of ownership, and he would move that, until the university lands become income-bearing, they should be exempt from taxation.

After a little discussion Mr. Parkes' motion was agreed to, and practically embodied in the bill.

Principal Burns said that in talking to some Victoria graduates during the past week, they said they were waiting to see what kind of a bill the Vancouver association was going to present.

Finally it was resolved that copies of the bill be sent to different graduate bodies in British Columbia, asking for their approval and co-operation.

The Rev. R. J. Wilson wished to know if the association was prepared to take any measures to help those students who find now to go East for a university education, and were at a great disadvantage on account of the heavy train fares.

Mr. Parkes said that such action would defeat the object of the association, which was to establish a university in the province. He also suggested that it would be best to start with an examining university only.

The constitution drafted by the committee appointed for that purpose, was then read by the secretary, and approved by the meeting.

The members agreed to an assessment of 50 cents to pay current expenses.

On motion of Mr. McCaul, it was agreed that the association should meet again in the same place on Saturday, April 23rd, for election of officers and an executive committee and purposes of general organization.

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Sealers' Claims Against Russia

Report of Commission Now in Hands of the Federal Government.

Russia to Give Lump Sum in Favor of Two of the Boats.

The report of the commission which sat in London, England, to endeavor to settle the claims of Canadian vessels seized by Russian cruisers for alleged illegal sealing in Russian waters in the Pacific ocean, is now before the Canadian government.

These vessels were seized away back in the early nineties. Six claims were disputed. Others were disposed of after much correspondence and considerable negotiations, lasting over years. A commission was appointed to meet in London to endeavor to arrive at some agreement in regard to the others.

The result of the labors have been that the Russian commissioner has agreed to report to his government in favor of giving a lump sum for two of the seized boats but not to recognize the other four. However, if a sum is accepted for two it must dispose of all boats seized. The commissioners does not say that the Russian government will pay the amount, but merely that he will recommend it.

The six vessels were put in three classes by Russians. The first two were seized by Russian gunboat and so were allowed for prospective damages. In respect to the other two, commissions were appointed at different times to look into their seizure, and these commissions decided that they were not legally seized. The Russian commissioner held that he could not go back on that. As for the remaining two the Russian commissioner was willing to admit there was some doubt, and a lump sum would be given for them which would include the cost of the vessel and the catch on board and interest on the amount from the time of seizure until now, but no prospective damages.

If this is accepted all the cases must be closed.

It is understood that the vessels owners will be consulted.

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